



## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Title	10	Human Services	
Chapter	127	Manual Of Requirements For Residential Child Care Facilities	3/27/2009
Subchapter:	2	Approval Procedures	
Section	2	<b>Issuance of a certificate of approval (N.J.A.C. 10:127-2.2)</b>	

### §10:127-2.2 Issuance of a certificate of approval

(a) The Bureau shall issue a regular certificate of approval to a facility that has achieved full compliance with all applicable provisions of this chapter.

(b) If the Bureau determines that a facility is in substantial compliance with, but does not meet all applicable provisions of, this chapter, and provided that there is no serious or imminent hazard to the education, health, safety, well-being or treatment needs of the children, the Bureau shall issue a temporary certificate to the facility and indicate in writing the steps the facility must take to secure a regular certificate of approval.

(c) A temporary certificate may be issued for a period not to exceed six months. The Bureau may issue as many temporary certificates as it deems necessary.

(d) Each certification period, which may include the issuance of one or more temporary certificates or one regular certificate, shall be two years.

1. In determining the expiration date of the first regular certificate of approval, the Bureau shall compute the two-year approval period from the date of issuance of the first temporary or regular certificate.

2. In determining the expiration date of a renewed regular certificate, the Bureau shall compute the two-year approval period from the date on which the previous regular certificate expired. If however, the facility has ceased to operate for a period of one year following the expiration date of its previous regular certificate, the Bureau shall compute the date of expiration from the date of issuance of a new certificate.

(e) The certificate of approval shall be issued to a specific facility and shall not be transferable.

(f) The facility shall maintain its certificate of approval on file.

(g) No facility shall make claims either in advertising or in any written or verbal announcement or presentation contrary to its approval status.